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Daily Staff Meeting

Thursday, 8 March 1951

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Mr. Reber reported that he planned to hold discussions with the Department of State, together with Mr. Kingman Douglass, on the subject of current intelligence.

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Mr. McConnel asked whether any decision had yet been reached with the Department of State on channelizing administrative matters to Mr. Humelsine. Mr. [redacted] reported that the Director had discussed this matter with Mr. Webb who asked for a little while to work it out. Mr. [redacted] stated that it was most important not to upset our cordial relations with W. Park Armstrong.

Mr. Dulles said that he was concerned about the apparent lack of an alert mechanism for checking on such events as the assassination of Rasmara. After some discussion it was agreed that probably the mechanism existed but that perhaps some instructions were needed to make sure that it operated appropriately.

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